



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 963

January Session, 2023



AN ACT CONCERNING NEONICOTINOIDS FOR NONAGRICULTURAL USE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (l) of section 22a-50 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2023*):

4 (l) (1) Not later than January 1, 2018, the commissioner shall classify
5 all neonicotinoids, as defined in section 22-61k, that are labeled for
6 treating plants, as restricted use pursuant to subdivision (2) of
7 subsection (c) of this section.

8 (2) On and after January 1, 2024, no person shall sell, possess or use
9 any pesticide that contains any neonicotinoid, as defined in section 22-
10 61k, except that such pesticide may be used on an agricultural plant or
11 to eliminate an invasive invertebrate pest if the Commissioner of Energy
12 and Environmental Protection, after consultation with the director of the
13 Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, determines that no other
14 effective control option is available. The director of the Connecticut
15 Agricultural Experiment Station may consult with the Pesticide
16 Advisory Council, established pursuant to subdivision (d) of section
17 22a-65, to determine if such pesticide is the only effective control option
18 available. For purposes of this subdivision, "agricultural plant" means

APP *Joint Favorable*